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Applicant(s): Bernardini et al. Docket No.: YOR920000084 Serial No.: 09/549,432

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Method and Apparatus for Reconstructing a Surface Using a Ball-Pivoting

Algorithm

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: